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For:

METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF AT LEAST ONE FUNCTIONAL

POLYMORPHISM IN THE NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE OF A PRESELECTED

CANDIDATE GENE AND ITS APPLICATIONS

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 25, 2003 issued in the above-identified application. Please extend the due date for response for one month, from April 25, 2003 to May 25, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 to cover the one month extension fee. If the enclosed check is insufficient, please charge the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 50-0369.

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